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HPD Promotes Traffic Safety Blitz

Harrisonburg, VA - Harrisonburg City Public Schools began welcoming their students back to school this week and the community is also welcoming back students to James Madison University as well as Eastern Mennonite University. This also brings additional vehicle traffic, pedestrians, and cyclists to our roadways during this time of year.

In an effort to increase awareness about traffic safety, the Harrisonburg Police Department is launching a Traffic Safety Blitz this week. Soon you will be seeing lawn signs posted throughout the city reminding motorists to slow down and to stop when the bus has stopped and activated it's red flashing lights. These lawn signs are available free of charge to residents who would like to place them in their yards as well. While we conduct traffic enforcement all year round, with the return of school, there will be a heavy emphasis on traffic safety from now until the end of September.

As our city gets busier, please take the time to stay alert for school buses, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Together we can make sure everyone has a safe commute!

If you are interested in getting a traffic safety lawn sign, please contact Ms. Cynthia Lowe at Cynthia.lowe@harrisonburgva.gov or 540-437-2639

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